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REMARKS: Attached is the latest version of the workload which the Executive Branch, and thus US intelligence, will have to complete over the next six plus months. These issues have at least noteworthy impact on US intelligence and in some cases, the impact will be profound. As such, I thought the "Exchange Group" might benefit from seeing this list.

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

UNITED STATES ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

September 28, 1984

MEMORANDUM

TO : ACVC Analysis Group

FROM : M. Eimer

SUBJECT: Summary of ACVC-Related Reporting Requirements of the
FY-85 DOD Authorization Conference Report and Bill

--Sense of Congress Regarding a Report to Congress on Certain
 Verification Programs Relating to Biological and Chemical
 Weapons

It is the sense of Congress that the President should
 submit to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and
 the Select Committee on Intelligence, and the House
 Foreign Affairs Committee and the Permanent Select
 Committee on Intelligence a comprehensive report
 identifying and evaluating 1) existing and planned
 verification requirements to determine compliance
 with the 1972 Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention
 and a chemical weapons ban, and 2) the budget resources
 necessary to support these verification requirements.
 This report must be submitted to Congress not later
than March 15, 1985.

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--Arms Control Agreements

A classified version of the GAC Report must be
 submitted to Congress not later than 30 days after
the enactment of this act (when the President actually
signs the bill). Not later than 60 days after the
enactment of this act, the President must transmit
 to Congress an unclassified version of the GAC Report.

--Soviet Compliance With Arms Control Commitments

The conferees request that the Administration provide
 a classified and unclassified report to Congress
by December 1, 1984 reflecting any additional findings
regarding Soviet compliance with their arms control

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commitments. This report is requested in order that Congress may have access to all the relevant information that bears on the U.S. ICBM modernization program, and it will be used in connection with Congress' vote to release FY 85 MX procurement funds.

--Pursue Outstanding Arms Control Compliance

- 1) It is the sense of Congress that the U.S. should vigorously pursue with the Soviet Union the resolution of compliance concerns through the SCC and other diplomatic channels. The U.S. should through December 31, 1985 refrain from undercutting the provisions of existing strategic offensive arms agreements so long as the Soviet Union does the same, or until a new offensive arms control agreement is concluded.
- 2) The President shall provide a classified and unclassified report to Congress reflecting additional findings regarding Soviet adherence to such a no-undercut policy by February 15, 1985.
- 3) The President shall provide to Congress on or before June 1, 1985 a report that describes the implications of the U.S.S. Alaska's sea trials for the no-undercut policy, assesses potential Soviet responses to the termination of the U.S. no-undercut policy, makes recommendations regarding the future of U.S. interim restraint, and reviews Soviet activities with respect to existing strategic arms agreements.

--Policy on the Status of Certain Treaties to Prevent Nuclear Testing

It is the sense of Congress that the Senate at the earliest possible date should request the advice and consent of the Senate on the TTBT and PNET. The President should also propose to the Soviets negotiations to conclude a verifiable, comprehensive test ban treaty. In accordance with international law, the U.S. shall have no obligation to comply with any bilateral arms control agreement with the Soviet Union that the Soviet Union is violating.

REPORT LANGUAGE ON SLCM

- While the House and Senate versions of the authorization bill contained language pertaining to SLCM, no such language was included in the final conference bill. Instead,**

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the conferees included language in the conference report which directs the President to submit a report by March 15, 1985 that will describe methods to determine whether a cruise missile launched from a naval vessel is conventional or nuclear armed and the possibility of verifying limitations on SLCM's. The report must also state whether JCS and DCIA have agreed to the verification method as a high-confidence method.

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